

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 15-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 15-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Colosso (US Patent No. 6, 169,976).

§112, first paragraph, Rejections - Claims 15-25

Claims 15-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, based on the reasons set forth on pages 2-3 of the present Office Action. Applicant amends claims 15, 18, 21, and 22, as indicated herein, and believes that the Examiner's rejections of claims 15-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph are obviated.

Also, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned if the Examiner maintains the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

§102(e) Rejections (Colosso) - Claims 15-22

Claims 15-22 are rejected over Colosso based on the reasons set forth on pages 5-7 of the present Office Action.

In the previous Amendment attached to the RCE filed on November 29, 2005, claims 15, 18, 21, and 22 were amended to recite that the encrypted key and a content player is sent to the customer, and Applicant argued that Colosso does not disclose or suggest this particular feature. With respect to these same independent claims, Applicant submits that Colosso does not disclose or suggest at least, "transmitting the generated encryption key and a computer-dedicated player, which reproduces downloaded content, to the customer," as recited in amended claim 15, and similarly recited in claims 18, 21, and 22. That is, the Examiner cites Figs. 2A-F; col. 2, lines

34-51; col. 8, line 18 - col. 9, lines 6; and col. 10, lines 26-64 of Colosso as allegedly satisfying the features set forth in the November 29th Amendment. However, upon Applicant's review of Colosso, Colosso only discloses that physical media such as a CD-ROM, computer tapes, or computer discs contain an installation program. *See col 8, lines 55-65.* Nowhere does Colosso disclose or suggest that the generated encryption key and computer-dedicated player, which reproduces (e.g., plays) the downloaded content, is transmitted to the customer. The above-mentioned installation program simply installs licensed contents, but does not relate to a computer-dedicated player for reproducing, or playing, content. At least based on the foregoing, Applicant submits that Colosso does not anticipate claims independent claims 15, 18, 21, and 22.

Applicant submits that dependent claims 16, 17, 19, and 20 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependencies.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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